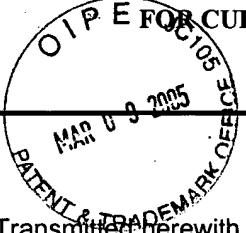
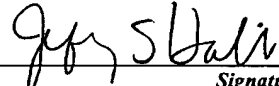
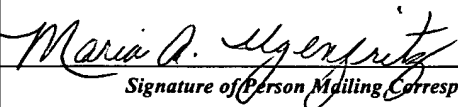


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. 7-4217	
Applicant(s): Durst, Franz and Mohr, Ulrich					
Application No. 10/507,470	Filing Date 9/10/2004	Examiner	Customer No. 22209	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
Invention: <b>CULTURE/EXPOSURE DEVICES, KIT FOR ASSEMBLING A DEVICE OF THIS TYPE AND METHOD FOR CULTIVATING AND EXPOSING PROKARYOTES</b>					
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>08-2733</b> in the amount of <b>\$300.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-2733</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
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